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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOAMES' VIEWS ON PORTUGAL

1. CHRISTOPHER SOAMES ASKED ME APRIL 27 TO PASS ON THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE RE PORTUGAL.

2. SOAMES BELIEVES THAT, TO "REINFORCE SUCCESS", THE EC SHOULD NOW LAUNCH A MAJOR POLITICAL INITIATIVE, --E.G. AN OFFER OF FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR PORTUGAL. HE URGES THAT YOU AND THE PRESIDENT TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WASHINGTON VISIT OF WILSON AND CALLAGHAN TO SUGGEST THAT THE UK INITIATE OR SUPPORT A HIGHLY VISIBLE POLITICAL GESTURE TOWARD PORTUGAL BY THE EC.

3. FOR HIS PART, SOAMES INTENDS TO PRESS EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT AT THE NEXT EC COUNCIL MEETING (MAY 5 -- SOAMES WILL BE EN ROUTE TO CHINA) AND TELL THE MINISTERS THE COMMUNITY "MUST GET OFF ITS ASS" AND DO SOMETHING FOR PORTUGAL.

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4. I OUTLINED AN EC PROGRAM FOR PORTUGAL IN EC BRUSSELS

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